

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 /028 W  
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R 111417Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO CTF SIX ZERO  
INFO/RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 2497  
USS NIMITZ  
CNO WASH DC  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE  
CINCUNSNAVEUR LONDON UK  
COMFAIRMED NAPLES IT  
COMNAVAIRLANT  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MPLO, MILI, PERR, IS, US  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO ISRAEL OF USS NIMITZ

PERSONAL FOR ADMIRAL SCHULTZ FROM AMBASSADOR LEWIS

OUR HATS ARE OFF TO YOU AND ALL THE MEN OF THE NIMITZ.  
I KNOW FIRST-HAND THAT PRIME MINISTER BEGIN AND HIS TOP  
STAFF WERE DELIGHTED AND IMPRESSED BY THEIR VISITS ON BOARD  
AND YOUR CREW CREATED AN EQUALLY FINE IMPRESSION AMONG THE  
ISRAELI PUBLIC ON SHORE. YOUR DEMONSTRATION OF AMERICAN  
MILITARY POWER, THE EFFICIENCY OF YOUR OPERATIONS, AND YOUR  
PERSONAL COURTESY AND CHARM COMBINED TO MAKE THE VISIT  
OF THE NIMITZ ONE OF THE MOST BENEFICIAL EVENTS IN  
U.S.-ISRAELI RELATIONS IN MONTHS. MY WARM PERSONAL TANKS FOR  
A JOB WELL DONE.

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